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SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST.

Of recent years volumes have been written in defense of the scheme of life defined in the above phrase. Its advocates refer us to nature in all her wondrous workings—the manner in which she accurately fulfills the biblical promise that "to him that hath shall be given; but from him that hath not, shall be taken away even that he hath."

Perhaps no schemes of life half so pernicious has ever been promulgated by sane men in any age of the world. True, nature, in the person of the brute, works strictly along this line. It is absolutely necessary there. It is necessary from the fact unless every energy of the brute were given to the task of preserving self, then self, as represented by the brute, would soon cease to exist.

Scientists define the difference between man and brute thusly: The brute knows, but knows not that it knows. Man knows, and knows that he knows. And in these truths lie the great danger to humanity of the "survival of the fittest," theory. The brute, knowing not that it knows, recognizes absolutely no rights but its own. For it the question of right does not exist. Nature has equipped it to make of self the very best specimen possible, even to the absorbing in many instances of the rights and very persons of all others; that is its first instinct, and were any other course followed it would be fatal to the life of the brute creation. But when, through the faithful adherence to this primal instinct, the brute has reached brute perfection—well, it's no thing but a brute anyway. A magnificent brute it may be, but merely a brute.

With man, however, the reverse is true. Knowing, and knowing that he knows, he consequently must know that he has rights. That being the case, he is compelled to know that all others (who are in every way as essential as himself) must have rights coequal with his own. Therein lies his utter futility of attempting to usurp any of the rights of others without doing violence to his own character. In brief, the moment he attempts to survive at the expense of the weaker brother, just that moment he becomes most "unfittest" in every sense of the brute sense. He becomes as the brute.

But what about the survival of the unfittest?

That is a subject that might well engage the attention of the advocates of eugenics and other "uplifters," of the human race. Go after the man who has never had a chance and give him a character. Lift up the brother who has fallen by the way and start him on the road again. Encourage the despondent. Help the weak. Strive to equalize the burdens of life. If all would act thus there soon

would be no unfit. All would be fit.

"The survival of the unfittest," as applied to men, means an ultimate approach to the grand ideal conceived in his creations. "In the image of his Maker."

Therefore, Roosevelt gave utterance to one phrase which should make his name immortal. Will make it so. He will be remembered by future generations as the one who demanded for every man a "square deal"—a sermon in a sentence.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

What are you doing for this town?

What are you doing to justify your citizenship in this town? You cannot sit down, criticize, let others do the work that makes a town or community, and still call yourself a good citizen. The good citizen never thinks only of self. He must necessarily think of self or he would not survive, but good citizenship requires more than that—much more.

It requires that you keep in mind that there are others who have rights and are entitled to have those rights respected by others—by you. On the same basis you are entitled to have your rights equally respected by them.

That is good citizenship—partially. In addition, the good citizen remembers that his town is entitled to his best efforts in its behalf, to the end that the interests of the community may be advanced by all legitimate means.

This means, too, that in advancing the interests you are advancing your own, which is the ultimate aim of the human race. What, then, are you doing to constitute yourself a good citizen?

Latest reports from the European front contain the same old stuff served up under a new name.

Carranza will and he won't and he won't and he will, and darned if even Carranza knows what he will do.

The fellow who thinks he knows it all usually knows less than the one who admits that he knows nothing.

If one-half the mean things that are said of candidates were true we would be better off with no officers at all.

Yes, it's a fact that many a great man never breaks into history. We know from experience.

There's at least one satisfaction in the European war. All sides are victorious.

The latest recruit in the sea of blood is the University of Chicago. It has declared a relentless war on sparrows.

That new diamond mind discovered in the Transvaal is eighteen miles from Pretoria and a million miles from this office.

It is estimated that at 200 years of age an oak tree is fully grown. At that it is a few hundred per cent ahead of some people.

Of the people who buy goods on credit 40 per cent never pay in full, 7 per cent never pay at all, and we don't know how many wish they could get out of paying.

Knocking does a fellow no good, does the town a lot of harm, and disgusts nearly every body who hears it.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CROSBY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Crosby for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and fully able to carry out all obligations made by him for his firm.
W. & T. A. R. Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
W. A. R. K. & M. R. Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

PLANT IRIS UNDER LILACS

Color Combinations in Shrubs That Make for Real Beauty in the Garden.

For harmony in blossoms may be to good advantage when Rosa (a prairie rose) is planted in a mass of common elderberries. The shrubs bloom at the same time and the pink flower of the Rosa sets off the white blossoms of the elderberry present a most delicate and beautiful effect.

Few if any of the spring flowering shrubs can surpass in splendor the Forsythia, the Garden Magazine says. One of our earliest shrubs to bloom in the spring, the bright yellow flowers coming out at a time when nearly all other shrubs are still dormant, make this wonderful bush a great favorite. The brightness of the yellow blossoms illuminates the densely laden branches with a rare beauty. If Mertensia virginica (the common bluebell) be planted directly underneath the effect is charming. This is particularly noticeable in the case of Forsythia Suspensa, the drooping variety. Here the blue and pink blossoms of the Mertensia can be faintly seen through the drooping branches of the yellow Forsythia.

If one prefers the mixture of pink and white blossoms at this time a mass of redbuds and juneberries will amply satisfy him and fulfill his fondest expectations. Everyone is familiar with the lilac. Perhaps its only drawback is its tendency to become bare and untidy around its base. If German iris be planted beneath the lilac the bare appearance is not only removed, but the flowers of the iris and the bloom of the lilac make a lovely picture.

SALE of Personal Property.

Pursuant to an order of James M. Wildman, Esq., Judge of Probate for Clarendon county, will sell at public auction, for cash, at the late residence of Clara Brown, deceased, near Panola, on Monday, the 16th, of October, 1916, at 12 o'clock, M.: One Black or Brown Mare Nuts, as property of the Estate of Clara Brown, deceased.

Julia Brown, Administratrix.

Notice of Discharge.

I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Clarendon county on the 30th day of October, 1916, at 11 o'clock A. M. for Letters of Discharge as Administratrix of the Estate of Clara Brown, deceased.

Julia Brown, Administratrix.

Panola, S. C., Sept. 27, 1916.

Ringling Bros. Coming This Way.

World's Biggest Circus and Spectacle "Cinderella" Announced for Early Date.

Tuesday Oct. 17.

Ringling Bros. circus will give afternoon and night performances at Columbia.

The famous showmen are the season presenting an all new and wonderful program. The tremendous fairyland spectacle, "Cinderella" will appear to both young and old. More than 1,000 persons take part in it. It is easily the biggest spectacle Ringling Bros. have ever staged and its glorious "Ballet of the Fairies," with 300 dancing girls, is in itself worth many miles to see. Following "Cinderella" 400 scenic artists appear in the main tent program. Because of the great European war the Ringlings have secured scores of circus performers never before seen in America. An entire trained animal show has been made a part of the main tent program. The menagerie now numbers 1009 wild animals. The elephants, including "Big Bingo," the earth's largest pachyderm, have been increased to 41 and almost 800 horses are carried. There will be 60 clowns and a big free three-mile street parade show day morning.

Nothing to Be Proud Of.

Those who say they will forgive but can't forget an injury simply bury the hatchet while they leave the handle out ready for immediate use.

—Dwight L. Moody.

WOULD BAR DRUG

CHEMIST TELLS OF DEADLY EFFECTS OF PEYOTE.

Demoralizing to Ute Indian Tribe, Is the Charge Made—Really Is Something New in the Way of Narcotics.

Discovery that the roots and blossoms of a plant known as peyote, chewed by the Indians of the Ute basin, contain properties like unto opium, and which are deadly in their effect, has been made by Herman Harms, Utah state chemist, according to a Salt Lake City correspondent of the Philadelphia Record. So seriously does Mr. Harms regard the menace of the weed that he recommends that the next legislature take proper steps to include the plant in the list of prohibited narcotics.

Peyote constitutes the dried roots and dried blossoms of a small cactus plant that grows in the southwestern section of the United States. Some of it grows in Utah, notably the Ute basin. Ute Indians, many of them, are habitual users of peyote and some include it in certain forms of their religious ceremonies.

"At the present time," Chemist Harms says in his report to the governor of Utah, "the Ute Indians hold their 'peyote service' every Saturday night until Sunday morning at Randlett, Utah, and from all accounts this evil habit is growing at a rapid rate with decidedly demoralizing effects on these people."

The growth of the use of peyote among the Indians and the subsequent effect upon them attracted the attention of some of the white residents of the Ute basin, including Senator Don B. Colton. He called the attention of Governor Spry to the matter, and the governor ordered an immediate and thorough investigation.

Peyote is something new in the way of narcotics, as Mr. Harms found out during the investigation. Here is a cactus plant, common enough in the western states, that contains juices as powerful as opium or morphine. Mr. Harms consulted the leading medical and pharmaceutical books, but none of them contained even a mention of peyote. He also wrote to the Thomas Nelson Research and information bureau of New York for information about it, but received no reply. Mr. Harms then set about an exhaustive investigation of his own with the samples he had received from the Ute country.

Both the roots and blossoms of the peyote plant are chewed by the Indians after the manner in which Peruvians derive the effects of cocaine from chewing coca leaves. The blossoms are more deleterious in the eyes of the victims of the habit than the roots.

At first peyote causes as great state of mental exhilaration and excitement. Then it deadens the senses, produces abnormal dreams, is demoralizing, and finally this peyote causes the Indians to remain drunk or in a stupor for two or three days.

Peyote was first introduced under the form of a religious ceremony, and during the singing and dancing it was passed around until the Indians were drunk with it. It contains, among other constituents, an alkaloidal principle, to which, no doubt, is due the powerful narcotic action upon the human system. Its indiscriminate use produces a demoralizing, harmful and depraved condition.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Little*

French Politeness.

As a polite nation the French undoubtedly lead the world, thinks a contributor to a British weekly. The other day a Parisian's servant opened the door to a weebone patient. "And who, monsieur," he queried in a tender tone, "shall I have the misery of announcing?"

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Fruit Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

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PREPARE FOR ARMY WORM

Caterpillars May Appear Most Any Day Now—Cotton Should be Inspected as Often as Possible.

The Entomologists at Clemson College are expecting a heavy outbreak of the true army worm in the State this year. This caterpillar is an inch or more in length and varies from gray to black in color, with black stripes and narrow white lines on the back, and a greenish color on the under side. Inspect your cotton as often as possible so that the worms will be discovered before they have advanced over a large area.

Where the worms have just been discovered and are still confined to a small area, spray with the following:

Arsenate of lead..... 2 lbs.
Water..... 50 gals.
or
Paris green..... 1 lb.
Freshly slaked lime..... 2 lbs.
Water..... 50 gals.

Use arsenate of lead in preference to Paris green, for there is no possibility of arsenate of lead burning the foliage.

Dust with Poison.
If the worm is over a large area, dust the cotton with a half and half mixture of arsenate of lead and air slaked lime, cheap flour or fine ashes. This is very practicable where there is a large area affected.

Bait with Poisoned Bran.
Where spraying and dusting will not do, use the following poisoned bait:

Wheat bran..... 50 lbs.
Arsenate of lead..... 2 lbs.
(or 1 lb. Paris green).

Cheap molasses..... 4 qts.
Lemons or oranges finely chopped..... 6
Mix the dry bran and poison, then add the molasses. Work into a dough and add the oranges or lemons. When the dough is too thick, add a little water. Broadcast this bait over the infested field, or among the worms when they are on the march.

Or Ditch.
When the worms are moving in a mass, they may be halted by digging a ditch across their path. The ditch should be narrow with steep sides. When the worms fall into it, kill them by dragging a log up and down through the ditch.

Manure is subject to heavy losses from several sources. For instance many farmers lose practically all their liquid manure, yet this contains most valuable plant food than the solid. There are a number of ways to save stable manure and every farmer should exert himself to get the most possible out of his manure.

Last year the extension division of Clemson College put forth its greatest efforts in a campaign for increasing the acreage of wheat and oats. This year it is again urging the sowing of wheat and oats, but has added livestock to its propaganda. "Take the second step—livestock."

Soil on which the common garden pea has grown well will inoculate for vetch.

When You Take Cold.

With the average man cold is a serious matter and should not be trifled with, as some of the most dangerous diseases start with common cold. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of your cold as quickly as possible. You are not experimenting when you use this remedy, as it has been in use for many years and has an established reputation. It cures colds, whooping cough, croup, influenza, and other ailments. Obtainable everywhere.—Ad.

One at a Time.

The modern tendency in all grades is toward the development and elevation of the individual as a unit. It is the individual that counts in the business world, which has to do solely with the unit.

Lax-Fos, A Mild, Effective Laxative & Liver Tonic Does Not Grip Nor Disturb the Stomach.

In addition to other properties, Lax-Fos contains Cascara in acceptable form, a stimulating Laxative and Tonic. Lax-Fos acts effectively and does not grip nor disturb stomach. At the same time, it aids digestion, arouses the liver and secretions and restores the healthy functions. 50c.

Positively Unreasonable.

French servant (to marketman)—"What! Ten francs for a chicken! Are you mad? Why, that's equal to the price I've been charging my mistress for the fowl!"—Illustration.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

Sparrows on the Farm.

The English sparrow, thought to be a city bird, is found on the farms of the northeastern part of the United States to the extent of five pairs on each farm.

HOW TO USE STRAW AND SHOCK CORN FEED

Beef Cattle May Be Kept Over Winter By Feeding Rough and Rich Foods Mixed

Clemson College.—Beef cattle may be kept over the winter in fair shape by feeding rough foods mixed with rich foods; and, in the spring they will be in condition to put on good gains from pasture. Straw and shock corn can be used in South Carolina in this way, so don't allow the straw to become damaged, and plan to use the shocked corn.

The following rations are suggested for wintering breeding cows:

Ration 1: Lbs.
Straw..... 10
Silage..... 20
Cottonseed meal or linseed meal..... 1 1/4

Ration 2: Lbs.
Straw..... 20
Cottonseed cake or oil cake..... 2

Ration 3: Lbs.
Straw..... 10
Shock corn..... 10
Cottonseed meal..... 1

Cattle bought in the fall and kept over winter in this way, might cost less than would have to be paid for them in the spring, and the farmer would have more manure to put on his crops.

SOUTH CAROLINA MOVES UP

Food Crops in This State Have Increased in Value \$27,000,000 During the Past Five Years.

In the census year, more than two-thirds of the total crop values in South Carolina were produced by cotton alone, and her bill for imported food supplies was \$95,000,000. The same year her cotton and cotton seed were worth \$96,350,000—or just a little more than her pantry and farm supply bill.

For long years the state has been buying staple food supplies with cotton money; but in 1910 the per capita farm wealth of her country population was only \$337, against \$995 in the United States, \$829 in Oklahoma and 2,539 in Iowa, both of which are food producing states, with surpluses to market abroad.

A Twenty-Seven Million Increase.
But last year was epoch-making in South Carolina. Recent reports of the Federal Agricultural Department show that the state has gained \$5,574,000 in livestock and \$2,548,000 in food crops since the census year—a total gain of \$8,122,000 in five years.

On January 1, 1916, the farmers owned 14,000 more milch cows and other cattle than in 1910, nearly 20,000 more horses and mules, and 252,000 more swine.

The six-year increases in food crops were as follows: hay and forage 99,000 tons or 54 per cent; potatoes, 2,500,000 bushels or 51 per cent; oats, 4,229,000 bushels or 74 per cent; corn, 14,686,000 bushels or 70 per cent; wheat, 2,119,000 bushels or 62 per cent.

It is a great record. South Carolina has gone a long way towards establishing a self-feeding farm system.

Of course, there were other agencies at work, but Clemson College feels that she has a right to claim a part in bringing about these changes.

Help fight the cattle tick and let's get him out of the state.

Bad Colds From Little Sneezes Grow.

Many colds that hang on all winter start with a sneeze, a sniffle, a sore throat, a tight chest. You know the symptoms of colds, and you know prompt treatment will break them up. Dr. King's New Discovery, with its soothing antiseptic balsams, has been breaking up colds and healing croup, whooping cough and all the other ailments of young and old for 47 years. Dr. King's New Discovery loosens the phlegm, clears the head, soothes the irritated membrane and makes breathing easier. At your druggist, 50c.—Ad.

Daily Thought.

Life never seems so clear and as when the heart is beating at the sight of some generous, making deed.—George Eliot.

How Catarrh is Contracted.

Mothers are sometimes so thoughtless as to neglect the colds which their children contract. The inflammation of the mucous membrane, at first acute, becomes chronic and the child has chronic catarrh, a disease that is seldom cured and that may prove a life's burden. Many persons who have this loathsome disease will remember having had frequent colds at the time it was contracted. A little forethought, a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judiciously used, and all this trouble might have been avoided. Obtainable everywhere.—Ad.

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AND
Harness

in stock, and ask your inspection. Get our prices before you buy. Everything guaranteed.

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COTTON SEED!

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ECONOMY. STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

From August 5th, 1915, to August 5th, 1916, I made 1911 suits from old ones, not counting suits I had over one time.

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Don't fail to see my Full Samples. Suits from \$12.50 to \$42.50.

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This mixture will analyse NINE per cent. available Phosphoric Acid, and THREE AND ONE-HALF per cent. Ammonia, and nearly if not quite ONE per cent. Potash.

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